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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Notice of Allowance Mailed

This application has been accorded an Allowance Date and is being prepared for issuance. The application, however, is incomplete for the reasons below.

Applicant is given 30 days from the mail date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. A failure to reply will result in the application being ABANDONED. This period for reply is NOT extendable under 37 CFR 1.136 (a) or (b).

STRUCTURE ON BOTTOM OF PAGE 89 IS MISSING DATA.

APPLICANT MUST SUPPLY MISSING INFORMATION WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE MAIL DATE OF THIS NOTICE.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply. Please address response to "Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexander, VA 22313"

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

This is in Response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed April 27 2005 in the above-captioned international application. A Petition under 37 CFR §1.182 for withdrawal of the non-extendable deadline requirement specified in the Notice, and a Petition for Extension of Time, are concurrently submitted.

The Notice stated that the "Structure on bottom of page 89 is missing data". The Structure referred to is the structure under the header "Example 61: (1-Aminomethyl-...) on page 89. Accordingly, Applicants attach hereto structures as requested. Applicants also respectfully submit that the attached structures are supported by the application as originally filed (see, e.g., the chemical names recited in Example 61) and therefore do not constitute new matter.

Please charge any appropriate fee to cover this submission to Pfizer Deposit Account No. 16-1445. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the Application be allowed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 22, 2005

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